

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

--It is usual for a subscriber of a telecommunication system to ~~inquire~~ ask for a telephone number by using a [[own]] communication terminal such as a general subscriber's telephone system or a mobile telephone system before originating a call [[for]] to the telephone number. Such an inquiry ~~of the telephone number~~ is generally performed by using a telephone number directory service offered by a carrier, using a data base retrieval service offered by a carrier such as "Angel Line", or using a homepage on the internet such as offered by NTT Corporation in its "i-mode" system.--

Page 2, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

--The method for originating a call while using the telephone number directory service includes the steps of ~~inquiring~~ requesting the telephone number of an operator by voice, recording on a paper the telephone number uttered by the operator, and then inputting the recorded telephone number onto the own communication terminal for coupling to the telephone number.--